

FUTURE OF SCHOOLS DECIDED MARCH 25

Success of Million Dollar Bond Issue
Expected at Tuesday's
Election.

With Tuesday, March 25, only two days away, activity is increasing and much interest is being demonstrated in the special school election for the \$1,000,000 bond issue and the excess levy, which will be voted upon that day.

Patron-Teacher organizations, alumni clubs, women's clubs, allied trades council and board of education have all put their shoulders to the wheel for the success of the school improvement move.

It was voted last night that, while victory was practically assured, every effort would be made to poll a large vote, as the school is always the expression of the community, and good people like to go on record as supporting any issue that is for public welfare.

WHITE SLAVER GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Harry Johnson, who was arrested in Tulsa a few months ago on a charge of transporting Jessie Gilbert from Fort Worth to McAlester in 1917, in violation of the white slave act, was convicted in the federal court at Tulsa and sentenced Friday to two years in the penitentiary.

DUD MOORE PARDONED ON CONDITION HE PAYS FINE

Dud Moore of Tulsa, who was sentenced in the federal court at Muskogee and given a two-year sentence and fined \$250 on a charge of conspiracy to introduce whiskey into Tulsa, has been pardoned by President Wilson on condition that he pay the fine imposed by the court.

Moore is well known in Tulsa. He was tried with Edgar DeMoss something over a year ago.

SCOTTI GRAND OPERA COMPANY PRESENT SENSATIONAL NOVELTY

The Scotti Grand Opera company, visiting Tulsa for the first time on May 8 and 9, 1919, at Convention hall, under the auspices of the Hyosheika club, will be seen in a sensational novelty, never before presented in this city. It is Leonie's one-act opera, "L'Oracolo" (The Oracle), a thrilling melodrama with the scene laid in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. Antonio Scotti, the world famous baritone, will enact the role of Chiu-Fen, an evil opium den keeper. Mr. Scotti regards this role as the greatest opportunity of his career.

The opera was first presented in Covent Garden, London, where Mr. Scotti created the role. Later it was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, with sensational success. Mr. Scotti scoring a positive triumph. It was in response to demands from opera enthusiasts in many cities who had seen Mr. Scotti in his famous impersonations of Baron Scarpia in "La Tosca" and de-

vised to organize his own company for an extensive tour of America. In this he was aided by the Metropolitan Opera company, which owns the exclusive right of performance of "L'Oracolo" in this country, and which gave Mr. Scotti the desired permission.

In addition to "L'Oracolo" the company will present Mascagni's melodious opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and where the engagement is for two days, the second performance will be Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." The performance will attain added interest from the fact that Mr. Scotti will personally act as stage manager, directing every detail of the production.

The casts will include such well known artists as Florence Easton, Francesca Petralia soprano, Forest Lamont, Francis MacIntosh, tenor, Jean Gordon, contralto, Charles Gallagher and Mlle. Picco, basso, with an orchestra and chorus from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

ANOTHER LIFE TERM FOR JAMES SPESS

Retrial of Case Against Member of
Bandit Gang Results in Sec-
ond Conviction.

Before Judge Owen Owen of Tulsa, presiding over the district court in session at law, the notorious Jim Spess, on trial for killing a Pawnee county officer after an attempt to rob a bank at Terling, Okla., on January 12, 1918, was a second time convicted and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

At the first trial Spess was given a life term after an attempt to prove that he was in Tulsa giving information to the Tulsa detective agency on the whereabouts of the Davis gang, then operating in eastern Oklahoma. He claimed that the evidence had been framed out of revenge by the Davis gang. The case went to the supreme court on appeal and was reversed on a technicality. The retrial at Pawnee last week was the result.

In the attack upon the Terling bank Spess covered the cashier and made him gather up his money and accompany him to a nearby tract of woods. A posse gave pursuit and when the robber was overtaken an exchange of shots followed which resulted in the death of one of the officers. It is said that Fred Spess, a brother, who was with Jim Spess in the Terling bank, was later killed in Pittsburg county.

Hurt in Air Fall.
AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—(C.N.) Claude Kinchard, commanding officer of Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, was seriously hurt here today when the plane in which he was riding at Penn field dashed to ground about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Colonel Kinchard's head was badly injured, being apparently struck by something causing a slight concussion it is thought.

Total Y. W. C. A. Fund Now Is \$15,134.25; Drive Is Be Continued

Additional subscriptions brought the sum obtained by the Y. W. C. A. in their "Girls' week" drive up to \$15,134.25 when they reported results at luncheon Saturday. The amount secured was \$3,000.50.

The drive will be continued with renewed energy next week until the \$25,000 goal is reached.

JAPANESE DENY THREAT TO QUIT PEACE SESSION

PARIS, March 22.—The Japanese delegates to the peace conference declare that a day time have they the conference if certain claims of made any threat to break away from Japan were not recognized.

Some concern had been aroused in the delegation by reports printed here by Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, in New York City to the effect that the ambassador had stated in this speech that Japan would withdraw from the conference if recognition were not given her claim for equal treatment of the citizens of all nations, members of the league of nations.

Ambassador Ishii in his speech before the Japan society on March 11, made a plea for the inclusion in the proposed covenant of the league of nations of a provision to eliminate race discrimination. He made no threat, however, that Japan would withdraw from the peace conference if such a provision were not embodied in the covenant.

KING COMPANY WILL ENLARGE TENT FACTORY

Plans are being made by the King Skin-Tone Tent company, one of Tulsa's newest industries, to enlarge factory facilities to care for an increased business which has already started. This company recently

moved to Tulsa from Springfield, Mo., because of the broader field for operation here and the great number of motorists in northeastern Oklahoma, together with the solicitation of the Tulsa chamber of commerce.



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O'Brien's Pyramid Floor Varnish. Per gallon	\$3.75
O'Brien 910 Floor Varnish. Per gallon	\$2.25
Waggener's Special Floor Varnish. Per gallon	\$1.90
Pratt and Lambert's 38 Preservative Varnish. Gal.	\$4.25
Pratt and Lambert's Interior Coach Varnish. Gallon	\$2.80
Cincinnati's Spar Varnish. Per gallon	\$2.80
Genuine White and Orange Shellac. Per gallon	\$3.85
Krystalac Shellac Substitute. Per gallon	\$2.95
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